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For: METHOD FOR PRODUCING CORROSION-RESISTANT RARE EARTH METAL-BASED PERMANENT MAGNET, CORROSION-RESISTANT RARE EARTH METAL-BASED PERMANENT MAGNET, DIP SPIN COATING METHOD FOR WORK PIECE, AND METHOD FOR FORMING COATING FILM ON WORK PIECE

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.97(b)**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

December 20, 2004

Sir:

The attention of the Patent and Trademark Office is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. One copy of each of these documents is attached.

Documents AC through AJ were cited in a International Search Report dated March 2, 2004. A copy of the search report is also enclosed.

No fee is required in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement, since it is being submitted prior to the issuance of a first official action on the merits or expiration of the three month period following the filing date or the entry of the national stage of the above-captioned application.

The above information is presented so that the Patent and Trademark Office can, in the first instance, determine any materiality thereof to the claimed invention. It is

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respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the documents cited in the attached Form PTO-1449 be made of record therein and appear on the first page of any patent to issue therefrom.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2340 for any fee which is deemed by the Patent and Trademark Office to be required to effect consideration of this statement.

Respectfully submitted,

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		Document No.	Date	Country	Translation (Yes or No)
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_____	AD	2001-230108	8/24/01	JP	yes, abstract
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